Notice of Receipt of the Permit Renewal Application for an Existing Hazardous Waste Management Facility

Safety-Kleen (GS), Inc., a commercial hazardous waste facility in Millington, Tennessee, submitted a Part A and Part B hazardous waste management permit renewal application on March 6, 2006, to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) to renew its current permit (TNHW-091) to continue to operate as an existing hazardous waste storage facility. Safety-Kleen (GS), Inc., (hereinafter, "Safety-Kleen") (EPA ID Number TND 00 061 4321), is located on 3536 Fite Rd, Millington, Shelby Co., TN 38053 (see Map). This action follows the Pre-Application meeting conducted by the facility on April 18, 2006, as required by Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(2)(c)3(i). There were no comments received during the public comment period and during the public meeting.

This renewal application proposes the continued operation and maintenance of the hazardous waste container and tank storage units. Safety-Kleen receives hazardous wastes from automotive repair, industrial maintenance, and dry cleaning facilities who generate less than 1,000 kilograms (2,200 pounds) of waste per month. Safety-Kleen collects solvents from these facilities and reclaims these contaminated waste fluids. Currently this permitted facility has an existing container storage unit with a storage capacity of 17,690 gallons and one existing tank storage unit with a storage capacity of 15,000 gallons.

The permit renewal application also provides information on all solid waste management units at the facility, including previous or ongoing investigations or corrective actions for all releases of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents. Safety-Kleen shall be required to investigate any releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents pursuant to this permit at the facility regardless of the time at which waste was placed in a unit and to take appropriate corrective action for any such releases.

The current permit (TNHW-091) was issued on August 22, 1996, and was effective for ten (10) years. Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, Rule 1200-1-11, required that the facility submit the renewal application 180 days before the current permit was to expire on August 22, 2006; thus, enabling Safety-Kleen to continue to operate under the current permit until a final decision is made. As set forth in Tennessee's hazardous waste management regulations, a complete permit application, consisting of a Part A and a Part B, must include certain text, drawings, and other information adequate to demonstrate that the facility will comply with the various technical, administrative and financial standards applicable to such a facility. Evaluation of the renewal application involves an in-depth review of the application materials by DSWM staff and subsequent correspondence between DSWM and Safety-Kleen identifying and correcting any deficiencies in the submitted information. Once it determines the application is complete, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or deny the permit and issue either a draft permit or a notice of intent to deny the permit. Public notice will be given of this tentative decision, and the public will have at least 45 days to submit written comments on the proposed action. A formal public hearing may also be held to receive public comments within this public comment period. After considering the public comments received and making any appropriate revisions. the DSWM director will make a final decision and issue either a final permit or a permit denial to Safety-Kleen (GS), Inc. and response to comments.

Copies of the Safety-Kleen Part A and Part B application are available for public inspection at the Millington Branch Public Library, 4858 Navy Rd, Millington, TN; (901-872-1585). Copies of the Part A and Part B application are also available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Memphis Field Office, Public Access Area, 2510 Mt. Moriah, Suite E 645, Memphis, TN 38115 (901-368-7939), and at DSWM's Nashville Central Office located on the 5th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-0780).

Further information on this matter may be obtained by calling Ms. Dilraj Mokha, Treatment, Storage and Disposal Section, DSWM at 615-532-0821 or e-mail her at Dilraj.Mokha@state.tn.us.

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